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Application No.: Unassigned) Examiner: Unassigned
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For: GROUND FAULT DETECTION)
CIRCUIT DETECTING WHETHER)
A SWITCHING REGULATOR'S)
POWER OUTPUT NODE IS)
GROUNDED)

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**Japanese Patent Nos. 2001-37244, 6-169526, and 10-70832 are discussed in the
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